

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
                                )                                  4:19-0132-01-CR-DGK  
v.                             )  
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BRANDON HILL,             )  
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Defendant.                 )

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING  
DEFENDANT'S COMPETENCY**

On June 26, 2019, the Court ordered Defendant to undergo a competency evaluation. Defendant was examined at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) in Chicago, Illinois by David Szyhowski, Psy.D. Dr. Szyhowski filed a report (Doc. 26) on January 14, 2020, opining Defendant is competent to proceed.

On January 28, 2020, Magistrate Judge John T. Maughmer held a competency hearing and issued a report and recommendation finding Defendant is competent to proceed. Neither party objected to the report and recommendation.

After making an independent review of the record, it is  
ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge John T. Maughmer is adopted in its entirety, and this court finds that Defendant is competent. It is further ORDERED that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(A) and (h)(4), the time between June 26, 2019, and the date of this order is excluded in computing the time within which the trial of this criminal action must commence.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 5, 2020

/s/ Greg Kays  
GREG KAYS, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT